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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT SECRETARIAT, GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**SUBJECT: Charter and Membership Balance Plan Consultation – Ocean Research Advisory
Panel**

The Department of Defense, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, as amended, intends to renew the charter for the Ocean Research Advisory Panel (“the Panel”) (attached). The Panel will operate pursuant to section 10 U.S.C § 7903 and under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, as amended and in accordance with 41 CFR § 102-3.50.

Prior to filing the Panel’s charter with the Library of Congress and the appropriate congressional committees the Department of Defense respectively requests that the Committee Management Secretariat review and approve the proposed charter and membership balance plan (attached). Both documents has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the General Counsel for the Department of Defense.

If you should have any questions about this charter please contact my point of contact, Megan McPherson, at 571-294-9977.

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Attachments
Proposed Charter
Proposed Membership Balance Plan